

MCKNIGHT COMMONS

C-COR Living Room and Community Space

A Dedication and Memorial to former employee Glen McKnight



For 25 years, Glen McKnight dedicated his time, talents and witness to support the work and individuals served at Shelter KC. Experiences from the Vietnam war placed Glen in a painful path of physical and mental anguish that contributed to 25 years of alcoholism. It wasn't until a therapist challenged him to stay sober for just one day, then another, and on June 8th, 1989, Glen's sobriety began. During this process Glen knew that he couldn't make it through his journey alone. He accepted the Lord during an AA meeting and began to allow the Lord to lead his life.

Glen started as a volunteer with Shelter KC (then KCRM) in 1998. A masonry by trade, he lent his skills to the renovation of the Cherry Street property. Many of the doors you walk through today are the craftsmanship of Glen's. He quickly began forming bonds with men on the program as he shared his journey of sobriety and hope in Christ.

Glen became a sponsor providing transportation to AA meetings, mentoring and eventually starting the Alcohol Victorious meetings at the Mission. He returned to school and received his addiction counseling degree and joined the Shelter staff as a recovery coach. He spent years pouring into the lives of the men and women seeking addiction recovery at Shelter KC.

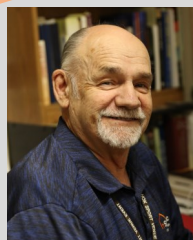
Glen was a quiet soul with a powerful testimony. When he found his way behind a pulpit, his message was profound and clear in God's goodness and that through Him victory over addiction, freedom from the past and hope for the future is possible.

We honor Glen by dedicating the third floor living space of our new building as the McKnight Commons. This space will be the living quarters of men on the recovery program. A display of his testimony, recovery achievements and encouragement to stay focused on God will be on display for years to come to inspire the men who seek a similar journey of sobriety and hope in Christ.

Transformations Campaign

Shelter KC is currently in the Transformations Campaign, a renovation and expansion project. Phase Two of the campaign features a new, three story building that will become the main welcome center and living area for men on the Christian Community of Recovery program.

The third floor of this building will feature the new living area for men in recovery and will be dedicated in memory of Glen McKnight.



Visit www.shelterkc.org for a full description of the Transformations Campaign.